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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2638"

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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/942,567
Applicants: Ryusuke KAWATE, et al.
Filing Date: August 31, 2001
For: OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK SYSTEM
THAT PERFORMS SYSTEM SWITCHING
ONLY WHEN TOTAL OPERATION
CONDITION IS IMPROVED
Group Art Unit: 2638
Examiner: PHAN, H.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 Month)
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (After Final)**

Our **credit card payment form** in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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